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A MELANCHOLY FALL.
The failure of the Mechanics National Bank, of Newark, N. J., reveals some strange and unexplainable phases of human nature. The board of Directors was composed of leading business men, in whom the public had the utmost confidence. The cashier, Oscar L. Baldwin, had grown up to a position of high trust in sight of the directors. They trusted him implicitly. The institution was considered one of the safest in the country. Everything seems to have been left to Baldwin's care. If the board had a meeting it was to ratify Baldwin's action and accept his suggestions. He was on a fine salary, and the directors acted as though they thought he was paid to think for them, as well as do his own mental and physical work. When the failure was announced the surprise was boundless, and the sleepy directors awoke from a Rip Van Winkle sleep. They had trusted too much to their cashier, and thus placed temptations in his way. No real investigations were made, or false entries would have been discovered years ago. It was a case of blind faith in a single man. When the directors met and offered to subscribe \$500,000 to enable the bank to carry on business, Baldwin plainly told them that \$2,000,000 would not do it. Then they awoke with as little faith in Baldwin as Bob Acres had of courage in his fingers' end when he went on the field of honor. Baldwin has taken his bed. It was about the last thing he could take, except the safe in the bank, and he had no use for that after the funds were gone. Baldwin is married, and the father of four children. The wife and the children, the oldest only sixteen years old, stood at his bedside all day. It was a sad wake over the life body of a man morally and financially dead. He was for years a leader in social circles and regarded not only as an able financier but as the pick of perfection. When such men, morally rotten to the core, gain the full confidence of their fellow men there is no telling what immeasurable harm they may do before finally exposed. Baldwin says he is guilty and willing to go to the penitentiary. What statement is this to his disgraced wife and children and to a wronged community? He denies that he speculated in stocks or derived any profit from his enormous defalcations. His story is that he began to make advances to Nugent & Co., a wealthy firm of morocco manufacturers, in 1873. He went on from year to year, increasing the accommodation upon his own responsibility, and skillfully covering it up by false entries until the whole assets of the bank were absorbed. There was not only nothing left but the bank was largely in debt. The statement that he derived no benefit from the part he played will be received with doubt. He may have squandered his share of the plunder, but he certainly would not be at the trouble to steal two millions of dollars from his employers without charging a business like commission. The shock that society feels at such a disclosure has its lesson. It teaches that human nature at best is weak and liable to yield under pressure of great temptation. It is the little sins which open the way for larger ones. This man never started out to steal \$2,000,000, if anything at all. A sense of vanity, rather than the lust-begotten of mercenary motives, doubtless led him to make the first false step. It was something to be able, in his individual capacity, to dispense favors to a wealthy, purse-proud firm. It increased his own sense of importance immensely to advance Nugent & Co. \$50,000 at a time, without collateral or security. It is true they gave him a check on a New York bank, which he entered as so much cash, but it represented nothing and was passed only for appearance sake. It was not best to trust any man, or even ourselves, too far. In the Lord's prayer we say, "Lead us not into temptation," which is more literally translated would read, "Let us not be led into temptation," a prayer which seems about as appropriate for the present case as when first uttered over eighteen hundred years ago. Society has its safeguards, and when these are left down or left open through any false sentimentality or blind confidence in human nature its enemies are sure to stalk in. It is easier to prevent crime than to correct it.

MEMPHIS and Charleston railroad stock in New York to-day 74.

Judge Thomas H. Logwood left last night for San Antonio, Texas, to remain for the winter, and will be followed in a few days by his family. Judge Logwood goes mainly for his health, which will doubtless be improved by the delightful climate of San Antonio. Possibly he may remain longer than a season and become permanently identified with the growing "City of the Alamo," the most lovely "of all the plains." For the present, however, he goes only as a sojourner. We commend him to the people of Texas as a high toned, worthy gentleman, a good lawyer who has served on the bench, and who, during the war, was Colonel of a cavalry regiment under Forrest. Should he cast his fortunes with the people of the Lone Star State he will doubtless be welcomed and appreciated as he deserves, which would be all that any man could wish.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR having tendered the position of Secretary of the Interior to Mr. James A. Williamson, of Iowa, it begins to look doubtful whether there will be a desirable place left in the Cabinet for Hon. Wm. R. Moore. Williamson gave up the position of Commissioner of the General Land Office last spring to become the Land Agent of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, at a large salary. His family still reside in Washington, but it is doubtful whether he will leave a permanent and profitable position to accept an uncertainty in the Cabinet. It does not seem to be the policy of the administration to recognize the Republicans of the South. They cheerfully make brick without straw and board themselves. Very few crumbs fall to their lot. They vote the ticket under any circumstances and then their ablest men are snubbed. A native Republican is generally fond on hooks. So much for blind, unreasoning adherence to party.

It was mentioned in the dispatches a few days ago that 160 Russian immigrants had landed at New York from the steamer Italian direct from Liverpool. The most of these came from Odessa and that vicinity. There were two or three families in the party, but the great majority were young men. About fifteen of the number have arrived in Memphis and those not already located are looking for places. They are intelligent young men and speak several languages, including German, but not English. Two of them are stopping temporarily with the Franklin Bros., grocery merchants, corner of Vance and Cynthia streets. Some others have already found work. They are willing to work at anything they can do. Their greatest drawback at present is in not being able to speak English, but they can soon learn enough for practical purposes. We hope that our German and Jewish fellow citizens in particular will look after these strangers and see that they get something to do. They have come from their distant homes because this is a free country, and they desire to share its blessings. Given a little encouragement now, they will remain among us, become useful citizens, and perhaps be the cause of many others coming.

It has passed into a proverb that a circus always brings rain to Memphis. The circus did not happen to come along often last summer. After several days of delightful, balmy weather, which would answer for either spring or Indian summer, here comes Coup's immense circus, the biggest on the road, if not in the world, and with it a rain in proportion. We have not had such a shower in many a day. The coincidence confirms what has long been a pretty well defined and popular impression. But the circus is here and doing a big business, much the same as if the sun were shining and the June bugs making music in the trees. A rain may keep people from church or from going to a few squares on the first of the month to pay a grocery bill, but from the circus, never. Their desire to study the marvels of "animated nature" is too lofty and sincere to be restrained by any weather short of a hail storm or a tornado strong enough to turn over the cages of the animals, and even then they are often seen taking refuge on the back seats, and like Noah's outside friends in the tree tops patiently wait to see the end. It may rain and rain but the crowds will still run over the doorkeeper. As Tennessee might just as well have said: The rains may come and the rains may go, but the circus goes on forever.

COLONEL Alexander C. Yell, the last surviving brother of General Yell, died at his home in Benton county, Arkansas on the 24th ult. and was buried with Masonic honors.

THE Board of Health is on the right track when it calls attention to the importance of vaccination. There is smallpox at Cincinnati and various other places in the country, and communication is so easy and frequent that the disease might be brought here any time. No cases have been reported, but it is well enough to be prepared. Vaccination is a cheap, easy and certain preventive. The people should think about this and cooperate with the Board of Health. "In time of peace prepare for war" is

a wise maxim, which applies to the ordinary affairs of life as well as to the public policy of nations.

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BY CABLE.

PARIS, November 2.—It is expected Gambetta will shortly make an important statement regarding his policy, either during debate on interpellation with reference to the Government's Tunisian policy, or previously at the meeting of the majority.

CAIRO, November 2.—Herr J. Von Schoffer, at present Diplomatic Agent and Consul General of Austria at Alexandria, has been appointed Austrian Minister to Washington.

LONDON, November 2.—The Times denies that the government has resolved to enter upon more direct relations with the Vatican.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria, Crown Prince and Princess and Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, and Princess Grisiada, will, in May next, return a visit to the King of Italy.

The Secretary of the Liverpool Branch Land League telegraphed Gladstone as follows: "The elections here yesterday show how your 'Resources of Civilization' are appreciated by 150,000 Irish citizens here."

Disturbances continue at Bellmullett, county Mayo. Thus far four of the persons wounded last Thursday have died and six more are expected to die. Two hundred military and two hundred police are on the spot. The roads leading to Aglow are blockaded with stones and the bridge has been broken for the purpose of impeding the movements of the military. Gilhooly, Secretary of the Bantry, county Clark, branch League, has been arrested.

It is stated that Sexton has been given to understand he is to go to France as the condition of his release from prison.

The Truth says that the late Baron James Rothschild incurred losses on the Bourse in October amounting to eighty million francs, and that his anxiety caused the bursting of the aneurism.

The Pall Mall Gazette says there is no truth whatever in the statement that there is a large amount of money in the Bank of England on deposit to the credit of the Confederate government and available for the payment of Confederate States bonds. We believe it does not hold a single penny, and doubt whether there is any such money in any bank in this country.

The whole story is a gross fabrication and a fitting product of speculation that has no substantial foundation.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 2.—The police have just made important captures. Surprised have been directed to the inmates of a house in a respectable quarter of the city. The police surrounded the place, burst open the doors and seized a man and woman who were preparing dangerous explosives and pamphlets. The man is a student in the school mines. Last week numerous nihilist proclamations were distributed about the city, and several copies thrown into the barracks of the Imperial Guards. It is stated that the Czar has lately received many threatening missives.

LIMERICK, November 2.—About two thousand tenant farmers, of the County Limerick, have resolved to apply to the Land Commission to fix judicial rent or set aside the unjust leases.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Considerable long stock was thrown overboard yesterday, and short interest was materially increased. The disturbances for interests and dividends yesterday is estimated at ten millions. A marked increase in the inquisitiveness of the bank directors is noticeable. A strong investment demand exists for Northwestern preferred. The Baltimore and Ohio and Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Western Companies are making arrangements to build joint lines from Old City to Chicago Junction, giving the Baltimore and Ohio a through line from Chicago to Buffalo. Amsterdam and Frankfurt parties bought a considerable amount of stocks and bonds yesterday.

Defaulter Baldwin.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The Graphic says it is known that Baldwin, cashier of the Mechanics National Bank, of Newark, lost a great deal of money in coal shares about the time of the coal war and that he has been dabbling in Wall street for a great many years. Sometimes he made money, but he was often loser and was frequently robbed by professional pointers and blackmailers.

Flippin's Court Martial.

GALVESTON, November 2.—The court martial for the trial of Lieutenant Flippin (col) of the Tenth Cavalry, met yesterday at Fort Davis. Captain Merritt Baker, of the Sixteenth infantry, appeared as counsel for the accused. Since the adjournment of the court martial last September Lieutenant-colonel James Van Voast, of the Twelfth infantry, was detailed as additional member of the court, and upon taking his seat was objected to by the accused. The court sustained the challenge, not on the grounds of illegality, but because the accused was unwilling to submit the case to the court as constituted. Adjourned to the 3d inst.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH, November 2.—River 1 foot 10 inches and stationary. Clear and mild.

LOUISVILLE, November 2.—River falling, with 4 feet 11 inches in the canal and 2 feet 11 inches in the chute on the falls. Clear and pleasant.

CAIRO, Ill., November 2.—Arrived: Storm No. 3, St. Louis, 9 p.m.; Fearless, St. Louis, 9; City of Helena, Memphis, 4 a.m.; A. M. Jarrett, St. Louis, 6; Departed: Storm, Pittsburgh, 6 a.m.; City of Helena, St. Louis, 6; Lula Worth, Lake Providence, 6; Jarrett, Ohio, St. Rainy and cool.

WHEELING, November 2.—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, November 2.—Pork—prime mess Eastern, dull at 87s. Beef—extra India mess, dull at 11s. Cheese—American choice, dull at 6s. 6d. Corn—mixed, dull at 5s 10d. Rosin—common London, steady at 6s 6d.

Lynchburg Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The President to-day commissioned Stratman postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., vice Wilson, suspended under the tenure of office law.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

A Rainy Day for Coup and His Novelties.

The great show came in early this morning, and during the forenoon paraded our streets in gorgeous style despite the dripping rain, which fell in an unpleasant manner. Coup's exhibition is of vast dimensions and of a highly interesting character in all its programme. In regard to its recent visit to Savannah, Ga., the News of that city says:

It is sufficient to say that this circus comes up to what it advertises—much more than circus companies are generally credited with—and is therefore to be highly commended. The manager is an exceedingly interesting one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all visitors present, while the circus performance was entirely satisfactory.

The performance were fully realized. The riding was very fine throughout, the acrobatic feats of high order of merit and the trained animals proved themselves to be wonders of intelligence. The propelling of the flying man Lu Lu through the air, and his accomplishing the difficult feat of turning a double somersault before alighting on a net prepared for his reception nearly one hundred feet from the point from which he was sent flying into space, was truly startling, and called forth loud applause from all spectators. The performance, together with the exciting races—hurdle, chariot and running—removed this so far from the old and hackneyed circus performances as to elicit general commendation.

In the evening another tremendous crowd of at least 4000 persons filled the mammoth tent, and the same entertainment was given to the general satisfaction of all present. The attaches of the company, specially Mr. Harry J. Evans, who seems to be of kind of general manager as well as a competent lecturer, were all thoroughly gentlemanly and polite; and, in a word, Mr. Coup has left a pleasant impression upon our people, which should be visited again, will be substantially manifested.

ADDITIONAL COTTON.

The market opened here to-day with a moderate demand at unchanged prices.

LIVERPOOL, November 2, 2.30 p.m.—Cotton in moderate inquiry freely supplied. Uplands, 6½d; Orleans, 6½d. Sales to-day, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 3750 bales, all American. Futures are firmer.

NEW ORLEANS, November 1, 11.30 a.m.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11½c. Sales to-day 500 bales. Receipts, 1677 bales.

NEW YORK, November 2, 12.30 a.m.—Cotton quiet. Ordinary, 8½c; good ordinary, 10½c; low middling, 11-11½c; middling, 11½c; good middling, 11½c; middling, fair, 12½c; fair, 13½c. Futures are quiet and steady at 3 to 8 points below last evening's closing prices.

COTTON STATISTICS, November 2, 1881.

Stock, September 1, 1881	8294
Received to-day	3528
Received previously	100826 107064
Shipped to-day	2029 15238
Shipped previously	60483 62501
Stock, running account	52775
Receipts this far this week	12717
Receipts this far last week	12770
To-day per M. & C. R. R.	284
To-day per M. & N. Y. R. R.	285
To-day per M. & E. R. R.	285
To-day per P. & M. R. R.	104
To-day per steamers	1174
To-day per coastwise	350
Exports	5633
This far last week	9500
To-day per M. & C. R. R.	153
To-day per M. & N. Y. R. R.	154
To-day per M. & E. R. R.	154
To-day per P. & M. R. R.	824
To-day per steamers	824
To-day per coastwise	350

ST. PETER'S CHURCH,

TUESDAY, November 8th, 1881.

PROCEEDS

For the Purchase of New Music.

TAX NOTICE.

DELINQUENT State and County taxpayers of real estate for the fourteenth civil district, outside the city, are notified to call on W. B. Britt, Deputy Sheriff, at the office of J. M. Coleman, No. 11 Madison street, and pay the same for the year 1881.

Bargains in Real Estate.

I AM offering at auction, to close out my stock, Required to give up my stock, 214 Front street, will continue to repair shop at 200, in rear of J. C. Oates & Co.'s old wagon scale.

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Mr. Windom on the Minnesota Bonds.

Ex Secretary Windom has addressed the following reply to a letter of inquiry from the editor of the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer-Press:

WASHINGTON, October 15.—My dear Wheelock: Hastily replying to your note, I desire to say that I do not imagine any one has ever doubted my position on the bond question. I have certainly not refrained from giving the most full and frank expression of my sentiments on that subject. Whatever may be said as to the consideration received for said bonds, it is certainly true that they have been issued by the State authorities, and bear the great seal of the State. These facts are known to everybody, while very few will take the trouble to inquire into the circumstances under which they were issued, and therefore the credit of the State will suffer until they are properly disposed of. Having been so often honored by the highest expressions of her confidence, I am extremely sensitive to any charges against the good name of Minnesota, and hence I would agree to almost anything to secure a satisfactory and proper adjustment of this question. The pending proposition having been submitted, as I understand, by the owners of the bonds, I would, as a citizen of the State, give it my earnest support. Very sincerely yours, W. WINDOM.

A Ramor.

The Chattanooga Times says that it is rumored that "Red Cross," the horse that won the trotting race at Knoxville, beating the alleged sister of Maude S., is the property of Tom O'Connor. The boys who were "tut in" say they moved more like Tam O'Shanter's steed.

OPERATIC GOSSIP.

Miss Litta Will Not Marry Her Sweet Tenant, if Anybody.

Special to Courier-Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., October 31.—It was announced in Chicago and Bloomington papers, a short time ago, that the marriage of Miss Litta, prima donna, to Harry Cleveland, the well known American tenor, would take place in Chicago on the 15th of October. The friends of the songstress in this city, her home from early childhood, looked forward to the event with some interest, and were expecting at the proper time to send the usual congratulations, and accompanied by appropriate wedding presents. It is said that the wedding had been arranged to take place on the 15th of October, but when the day arrived the nuptials for some reason, were not performed, much to the surprise of her friends in this city. A Courier Journal correspondent to-day interviewed Litta's mother, who had just arrived home from Chicago, where she had been to assist in a number of law suits for some money due her father and for back pay due the prima donna, and the reported approaching marriage was stoutly denied by her, she declaring Litta at no time was ever engaged to Cleveland, and so far as her getting married, there is not a particle of truth in the report. It is true that since making her debut in America she has had several offers of marriage, some of which were flattering in a pecuniary way, but she has declined them all. From further conversation with Litta's mother, your correspondent was led to believe that among all the famous prima donnas of the day, Litta was in purse, perhaps, the poorest. She is yet under contract to pay a certain amount of her earnings to certain parties at Cleveland for money advanced for her European musical education. She has lost her money by ill luck of managers, or else their dishonesty toward her. She is, perhaps, almost as poor as the day when she electrified the country by her matchless voice,